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**TWO HOURS.**  
The willingness of the House of Repre-  
sentatives, as now organized, to stifle de-  
bate was very clearly shown by the report  
of the committee on rules limiting debate  
on the tariff bill that comes from the con-  
ference committee to-day. This bill has  
been saddled with a lot of amendments  
in the senate. It is known to all that the  
discussions that resulted in those amend-  
ments took up several weeks of the Senate's  
time. Now it is proposed to let the House  
debate the same amendments, and also  
those that will be added by the conference  
committee, for the space of two hours.  
Those amendments mean millions of dol-  
lars to the consumers of the country, and  
yet the committee on rules think they are of  
that trifling nature that deserves only the  
passing notice of a couple of hours.  
The men who are interested on the win-  
ning side of high protection were of the op-  
inion that the deliberations of the Senate and  
conference committee deserved more atten-  
tion. Those who have been reading the  
daily papers for the last few months are  
aware that the manufacturers and trusts  
have kept a splendid lobby in attendance at  
Washington. This lobby hung around the  
Senate doors during all the time the McKin-  
ley bill was under discussion in that  
body. And for the last few days there have  
been a score of lobbyists to look after each  
republican member of the conference com-  
mittee. The manufacturers and trusts  
evidently thought they had more than a  
two hour's interest in the final shape of this  
bill.  
Now, the people have not had a fair trial.  
They were forced into the state chamber  
court, they were gagged after being put in  
there; and now after a verdict by a packed  
jury, the people are given two hours in  
which to say why sentence of confiscation  
should not be pronounced on them. The  
fellows on the other side have had months  
in which to perfect their little schemes.  
Lobbyists were always on hand to button-  
hole an influential member of the various  
committees that have had the bill in hand.  
Those lobbyists would wink at a commit-  
tee-man, which meant champagne and then  
they would whisper, which meant that there  
was a scheme on foot to make some out-  
sider pay the bill.  
The result of an hour's buttonholing and  
champagne and whispering would under  
ordinary circumstances be subjected to a  
day's discussion before there would be any  
thought of approval. In the case that is  
now presented in Congress, whole months  
of the dark and mysterious work are to be  
forced on the people at two-hour's notice.  
This is called "business", it looks more  
like execution on a judgment note.  
It has been hinted for the last two days  
that a duty of 1½ cents a pound will be put  
on binder twine by the conference committee  
that has control of the tariff bill. The  
lobbyists of that trust have been hanging  
around the committee during every hour  
of the last week. They have at last presented  
their case in a way that strikes the easy na-  
ture of the divided and wined committee-man.  
They have probably got what they want,  
and now they think it is time to shut off  
further discussion of the matter.  
We don't know how many men are ben-  
efitted by a duty on binding twine; probably  
a few more than a dozen. And yet these  
fellows have had a hearing for weeks. They  
hired good talkers to take care of their case.  
These talkers went to Washington and  
struck up a hand-in-glove acquaintance with  
the fellows who are to say what the law  
shall be.  
On the other hand, there are a few  
millions of farmers who know they could  
be benefitted by free binding twine. They  
have spoken out time and again and said as  
much. These farmers have men in Wash-  
ington to do their talking. Their men are  
the Representatives and Senators who draw  
a salary of several thousand dollars a year.  
Some of these are willing to present the  
farmer's side of the case; others are false to  
the confidence that was put in them. But  
even those who are willing to talk for the  
farmers will not be given an opportunity.  
The representatives of the trusts and com-  
mittees have finished their six months' whis-  
pering, and now it is proposed to compel the  
representatives of the people to meet those  
months of work in two hours.  
This is the power of the committee on  
rules under the reign of Mr. Speaker Reed.  
How do the people like this arrangement?  
What is the use of sending representatives  
to Washington to look out for our interests,  
if after they get there they are given only  
two hours to ventilate schemes that a band  
of trained lobbyists have been six months  
in hatching? But the work of the lobby  
will not be the force of free discussion,  
and so it becomes part of the plan to silence  
those who would talk on the side of  
the people. The lobbyists actually say how

much time they will take to secure proce-  
dure for their binding twine, but they also  
say that the other side shall have no time  
to speak a protest. And Speaker Reed,  
backed by the republican party in Congress,  
smiles at the arrangement and calls it  
"business." It is to be hoped that the  
people of Illinois will do their part toward  
giving it another name.  
Some days ago our South Water acquain-  
tances went into a mild case of hysterics  
over "monetary troubles in New York."  
Secretary Windom has been buying a lot of  
bonds in New York City. To get these  
bonds he had to pay the premium at which  
they now sell, and in some cases the inter-  
est on them up to the first of next July. The  
Secretary rushed into Wall street to relieve  
a tight money market in that place. He  
never does the same thing for the state of  
Kansas. There were times in Kansas last  
winter that a dollar looked bigger than a  
corn crib. The "stringency" there amounted  
to a monetary famine. The people of that  
state sent up all kinds of appeals, ex-  
cept they got no answer to those appeals, ex-  
cept perhaps some brilliant trade of legal  
against the South. The people of Kansas  
had to weather their distress and watch  
1800 foreclosure cases go into the hands of  
a single legal firm. No provision had been  
made in Washington for their relief. They  
were only clodhoppers who could be consid-  
ered in no light except that of legitimate  
prey of dandier fellows who put in all their  
time thinking up some scheme to avoid  
work.  
A stringency comes upon some of these  
dandier fellows in Wall street. They are  
gamblers and can be expected to weather  
any kind of storm. The Secretary rushes  
to their relief. No wonder Luc McKim  
a defense is needed.  
And, as might be expected, there is an  
attempt to make political capital out of the  
defense. Says The Rep, a lot of New  
York importers have been importing mil-  
lions of dollars worth of foreign goods "to  
forfeit the McKinley bill." The purchase  
of these goods necessitated sending millions  
of money out of the country. This made it  
hard on the fellows in Wall street who im-  
ported too great quantities of breadstuffs  
and other goods from the realms of their  
imagination.  
Gentlemen of South Water, you must be  
sensible about these enormous imports.  
You have assured us for months that the  
tariff is not a tax. You have staid up all  
night to tell this early in the morning. The  
meaning of this is that American goods are  
as cheap as foreign goods. Under the law  
that now prevails there is a duty on such  
imports as New Yorkers handle that runs  
all the way from 40 to 100 per cent. The  
New York merchant has sense enough to  
buy an article where and in the way it will  
cost him the least money. He would never  
pay millions for foreign goods, and in addi-  
tion pay a duty that amounts to nearly as  
much more, if it were possible for him to  
get the same goods as cheap at home. And  
of course if the tariff is not a tax the goods  
are as cheap here as they are in England.  
And then it takes a great deal of impu-  
dence for a good -p union to groan about  
a money panic, brought on by the purchase  
of articles to meet the other people's wants.  
You say the money went to Europe. Will  
you please tell us how then the U. S. treas-  
ury got hold of it? We know it was in the  
treasury when the era of relief set in, for  
the millions came out of that treasury to  
pay for the bonds. Has this government a  
lot of pickpockets in its employ who oper-  
ate in England and steal all American  
money that finds its way over there?  
We know that the U. S. treasury had the  
money, and we will conclude that it came  
out of the gold in a legal way. You may prate  
about the distress being brought on because  
American gold had gone to England. What  
about the gold that had gone to the treas-  
ury? The money was missing out of circu-  
lation, and then it was found in the treas-  
ury. In this case, possession of property  
is evidence that needs a great deal of ex-  
planation.  
THE H. D. Sunday morning, gave 26 ra-  
sons why it had a very superior press.  
The people struggled through the  
plurid certificate as well as they could  
and then they wondered why the old thing  
wouldn't print. That machine is called  
upon to do more and blow less. Possibly  
the spirit of the ranch has deserted it.

If South Water will admit that the re-  
publican party beat free coinage, we will  
consider the silver issue fully presented to  
the people, so far as we are concerned. If  
it will not admit as much, we will have to  
ask our readers to lend THE REVIEW to  
some republican neighbor who now depends  
on The Rep for news.

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# HAVE YOU SEEN

The Colored Laundered Percale Shirts with two Collars and one pair Cuffs, Displayed in our Show Window? If not, you had Better. We are Closing out our Entire Line of these Goods at 75 Cents Apiece. Former Price \$1.50.

THE B. STINE Clothing Co.

## A CRY OF ANGUISH

THE Continued and sustained advances in the price of shoe materials has caused a readjustment of values in footwear of all kinds. The goods made in New England and shipped from Boston were raised in price some time ago. From ten to fifteen cents a pair on shoes and from two to three dollars a case on boots about represents the change. In view of the continued strength of the leather market, selling at the old prices is not likely to last much longer. \* \* The shoe manufacturers are in a considerable dilemma. Leather may go higher; it is almost impossible for it to decline. The shoe manufacturer might take orders based on present values of leather if he could buy enough to cover himself. There are no stocks of leather available. Manufacturers refuse to guarantee the prices. As outlined in our interview with manufacturers last week many concessions formerly granted will be withdrawn.—Shoe and Leather Review, Sept. 11.

It goes up from jobbers, manufacturers, and who esalers. The great advance in shoes as indicated in the above extract from the Shoe and Leather Review, has induced many wholesalers to withdraw their men from the road, the idea being that they can make more money by holding on to the stock and waiting for the raise in value than they can by selling now at a profit. The prices of all kinds of leather, uppers, kids and dongolas have greatly advanced, and it is inevitable that prices must advance on every kind of shoes. We feel that it is our duty to the good people of Decatur and Macon county to maintain the low prices we have made on shoes until the present stock is exhausted. We think that the liberal patronage of Macon county people for us during the last quarter century has deserved all the favor we can give them in return. We insist, however, upon the truth that the prices we are now making cannot last, that we cannot replace the goods at old figures, that higher prices must be the rule, and that after the present stock is exhausted we cannot continue to offer such bargains. To buy now is to get a bargain. Buy now if you would save money. The people have learned about the big advance in leather of all kinds. Don't wait until your neighbors have exhausted the present stock. Buy now—it will pay.

THE GREAT **Ferriss & Lapham** SHOE STORE  
148 EAST MAIN ST.

## B. STINE Clothing Co.

**WORTHY OF NOTICE!**  
We desire to call particular attention to the fact that our stock for  
**FALL AND WINTER TRADE**  
is the largest we have ever shown. Black silks, aids, cloths, brilliants, plaids, etc., in splendid variety. Our  
**MILLINERY DEPARTMENT**, in the charge of Miss Annie McDonald, is the most extensive and complete in Central Illinois. Light expenses, spot cash purchases, and a willingness to do so, enables us to name lower prices than any other house. Careful inspection solicited. Respectfully,  
**S. G. HATCH & BRO.**  
143 East Main St. : September, 19, 1900.

**THE BEST HARD COAL**  
ALL (RAIL OLD LEE) MINED AT NANTICUM, PA. ALSO THE BEST OF LUMP COAL WELL SCREENED AT PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST AT

**I. SCHOOLCRAFT'S**  
355 E. Eldorado St. Telephone No. 3.

**FRESH OYSTERS**  
In Styles and the Nicest Candies in the City at  
**E. J. JONES'**  
NEW STORE | OPERABLOCK.

**MORNING REVIEW**  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER, 23, 1900.

A Large Business This Season Must be a Necessary Result of the Large Stock of Woollens in Our Tailoring Department and the Celebrated Dunlap Hats in Our Hat Department.

You need not go about from store to store this season to find an assortment of suits moderate in price and superior in quality. You can find everything in our stock that can be found in all the other stocks of woollens in the city. Whenever you want a fine suit made to order, or the correct style in hatwear, be sure and call at our store where the latest and neatest styles are always kept in season.

I. W. EHRMAN,  
The Leading Merchant Tailor,  
Gents' Furnisher and Hatter.

**MATTERS OF FACT.**

Be sure to attend the Syrian reception from 2 to 6 o'clock today in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church, during which time Syrian coffee, bread and cake will be served. It will be worth more than the price of admission, ten cents, to see their exquisite embroideries, which will be on exhibition and for sale.

The clothing merchants will keep open their stores at night commencing this evening and will remain open until January 1. The contract calls for the opening up of O. K. 1st, but on account of it being race week they will begin keeping open at night on Tuesday eve. By order of COMMITTEE.

Chair pullers free at Irwin's pharmacy. Great reduction in family syringes this week at Irwin's pharmacy.

Notice: All toilet articles and druggists' sundries at Irwin's pharmacy are marked in plain figures at bottom prices.

Henry Bros' bakery is the place for a good meal or lunch. Bread delivered to any part of the city.

Go to Irwin's drug store for pure medicines at reasonable prices.

Another large invoice of 20 different styles of family syringes just received at Irwin's pharmacy. Bottom prices guaranteed.

The second annual ball, A. O. H. will be given at Guards Armory, Tuesday evening October 14th. Tickets \$1.00. A good time is expected. Music by Goodman's orchestra.

We guarantee our Rice Coil Spring Vehicles to be the easiest riding in the world. If after six weeks trial the Rice Coil Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.  
Don't forget that Paul Hickish is foreman in the repair shops at Bicycle headquarters. The most difficult repairing of all kinds done. Bicycles, sewing machines, guns, oil stoves—anything. Saws, saws, and knives sharpened. No. 110 and 112 Library block, William street.

Edison's Wonderful Phonograph.  
The Edison phonograph is the greatest marvel of the century and is the complete triumph of the great wizard of Menlo Park. The phonograph has long since passed the experimental stage and is now a practical machine, none the less marvelous, however, because it has been brought to a business basis. Its reproductions of sound are truly wonderful. Every variation of the human voice or of a musical instrument is returned with a fidelity that passes belief.

This wonderful machine will be exhibited at the race track this week by Mr. B. Forst, of Chicago. Those who are interested in the wonders of modern science should not fail to embrace this opportunity of hearing the perfect phonograph.

And still they come.  
The third installment of Stanley's "In Darkest Africa." Any one who is not already a subscriber, desiring to secure the work, can do so, either in German or English, by calling at the office of A. T. Risley, 323 North Water street, up stairs.

A. D. BARNHAM, Agt.  
Special.  
Take meals and board at Comber restaurant. Best appointed place in the city. Everything first-class. Opposite Grand Opera House, 139 South Water street.

For Sale.  
Improved farm of 92 acres 3/4 mile south west of Niantic, Ill. For terms, etc., apply to G. W. Gofford, Niantic, Ill.

### PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Clarence Sigler was at Macon Sunday. George R. Bohn was at Springfield Sunday.

G. B. Smith went to Chicago Sunday night. Reuben Sigler, of Macon, visited Decatur on Sunday.

T. G. Wilson was too sick yesterday to be down town. Thomas Quinn went to Springfield yesterday afternoon.

Frank Caldwell spent Sunday with his parents at Monticello. H. C. Montgomery and Ed Cole of Macon are at the St. Nicholas.

Mrs. N. A. McConnell in Wheatland township, is very sick. Miss Sarah Logan in Long Creek township, is dangerously ill.

Mrs. O. E. Curtis has returned from her visit to Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. George R. Bacon returned yesterday from a visit at Chicago.

Mrs. E. W. Anderson returned yesterday from her visit in Chicago. Miss Lucile Durfee returned home last night from her visit to Toledo.

Miss Lillie Vaughan of Belmont's visiting. Miss Gertrude Hunt in this city. Shellabarger Hunt left last night for Boston where he will attend school.

Mrs. William Ewick, of Clarksville, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. John L. Elkin. Roe Boynton, well known in Decatur, is here from Farmer City to attend the races.

Mrs. J. D. Tait and Miss Kate Dennis will leave this forenoon for Concordia, Kas. Robert Zyboll, of Monticello, spent Sunday in the city a guest of his brother August.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Swartz visited Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks at Springfield on Sunday. Isaac Provost of Sturgis, Mich., is in Decatur visiting Justice P. B. Provost, his brother.

R. R. Eldridge was in the city to spend Sunday. Mrs. Lydia Moore Porter is still getting better at Chicago and now has prospects of recovery.

The 18 months old child of A. D. Catlin, north of the city, is seriously sick with diphtheria.

E. L. Stevens will leave next Friday for Chicago, where he will enter a medical college.

H. H. Bishop and family are guests of his brother, Edward Bishop, on West William street.

Miss Maggie Williams returned home yesterday after a visit with I. A. Buckingham and family.

Mrs. Mary O'Hern and Miss Mary Graham left yesterday morning for a visit with friends at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spoddy, of Frankfort, Ind., are guests of G. A. Madden and family at 235 East Condit.

Charles H. Dill, son of Berg Dill has returned to Decatur to live after being away five and a half years in Pittsburgh, Pa.

E. McClellan has returned to his duties in the county clerk's office, after a short trip to Cincinnati for rest and recreation.

Sherry Tuttle left yesterday for Edwardsville, where he has a contract for laying 10 miles of railroad track for the Clover Leaf.

Mrs. William Young will leave Decatur today for Salina, Kan., where she will join her husband. They will reside there hereafter.

Miss Nettie Armstrong, who has been visiting her sisters at Millville and LaPlace, stopped in Decatur over night on her way to St. Louis.

Mrs. J. C. Williams and daughter Leona, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. S. Williams, have gone to Quincy for an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Frank Reed, a Springfield cyclist, rode over from there on his wheel Sunday in five hours and 10 minutes. He was entertained at the Gaiety club rooms as the guest of Ben Schooley.

A. F. Ross and daughter Leah left yesterday for a two weeks' visit at Cincinnati and in Kentucky. They will be joined at Cincinnati by Frank Ross, who has left Bartine's circus.

Mrs. Mary Briley, who has been visiting friends for the past month in Tolono and Champaign, returned home yesterday accompanied by her cousin, Thomas Mulligan.

Visitors yesterday: Harry Ritter, Corrado, Charles Hanks and wife, Emory Robert Morris and wife, Stewart Harland, George Jones and wife, Macon; H. R. Keeler, Monticello.

Mrs. Newlove, Mrs. Richards, and Miss Laura Downey, of Clinton were here yesterday all day, on their way from B-men to Clinton. They visited the Woman's club building and other places of interest in the city.

Mexican Vets at Dinner.  
Mr. and Mrs. David Blaylock, at their farm near Mt. Zion, will entertain a few Mexican war veterans today and serve them of their good North Carolina dinner. Among those who will be present are Capt. A. T. Welton and wife, Daniel Hoppe and wife, Joseph Good and wife, and David B. Tower, who is running for a mother-in-law. They are all from Mattoon. Lemus Sexton of Gray, Ill., S. F. Tatts and wife of Centralia, Rev. G. W. Walker of Wash.ington, Ill., Capt. John W. Hartley, John Rigney, Charles Smith and Walter Ellworthy of Decatur, and Jesse Coleman of Neoga, Ill., will also be there.

This gathering is in response to an invitation from Mr. Blaylock, given while a the circle of friends of Mexican war veterans at Greenville. This is the anniversary of the battle of Monterrey, Mexico, 44 years ago.

Of course Mr. Blaylock will with open arms and a welcome heart receive the old boys. He will feed them on peaches and cream, instead of hard tack and pickles, and the fare they used to be content with while enduring the hardships of war.

Miss Marlowe.  
It is a rare pleasure to see such a performance of such a play as was given by Julia Marlowe and her excellent company last night in "The Hunchback." Miss Marlowe is a actress of rare grace, with a womanliness and a charm that adds greatly to her performance. In the exciting scenes she has a wonderful co-ordination, without going past the effect she strives to attain. Her Julia last night was equal to her Rosalind of last season, so far as the two parts can be compared. Her support was extremely good and the audience large.

Delegates at Large.  
"Delegates are dangerous, aren't they, papa?" said a congressman's boy. "Sometimes," replied his father, thinking of the last election.

"That's why you hear of a delegate at large every once in a while, isn't it?" Washington Post.

### STRAY SCRAPS.

Races begin to day. "Bluebeard, Jr." will be here to-night. The doctors say there is not much sickness.

Miss Lizzie Remel is recovering from her serious illness. Julia Marlowe and company go to Terre Haute to-day.

Tait's checkroomer factory will start up next week and will be going full blast within a month.

Born, Sunday afternoon, to Mr. and Mrs. Grannille Nowell, northwest of the city, a daughter.

Bert Cackley, of Clinton, and G. Armstrong, of Moweaqua, are new students at the Business college.

A new social club is being organized by eight young men in this city. They intend to give parties and dances this winter.

The funeral of Mrs. Fialing will take place at 8 o'clock from the residence of Dr. T. S. Hoskins at 671 Prairie avenue.

The hotels were all full last night. At the St. Nicholas the cots were gotten out and many of the guests were obliged to take them.

A ten days meeting will be held in James' chapel by the Rev. A. Bradshaw, assisted by the Rev. James McIntosh, of St. Louis. Meeting will commence October 5, at 7:30 p. m.

Some inquiries having been made, it seems necessary to state again that the Engage company has cancelled its engagements for the 29th and 30th in Decatur.

There was a silver wedding at the home of Henry Ferrenworth west of Beardsdale last night. A great many friends were present and all had a pleasant time.

Pleasterers are at work in the new Warren street school building, which will not be ready for occupancy for two or three weeks yet.

Carroll Shaw left yesterday forenoon for New York. He will be married in that state to-morrow morning and will make his home there in the future.

Miss Mollie Maroney has resigned her position at Bradley Bro.'s store. She left yesterday for Texarkana, Tex., where she will visit for a month.

Michael Sullivan and Miss Mary Hayes were married to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock at St. Patrick's cathedral.

The Broadway sewer has reached Mason street. It will be in two branches after Sangamon street is passed and two gangs of men will then be put at work.

The Wayne Sulkyette company received in order yesterday from Spokane Falls for two fire engines. Their bid was the highest of three, but they got the order.

A Syrian reception will be given this afternoon at the Presbyterian church by the Syrian Syrians who have been in the city last few days. Turkish coffee, Syrian bread, and eastern edibles will be served.

The German Catholics held a meeting Sunday to discuss means for celebrating the anniversary of the first settlement of Germans in the United States. Oct 6th is the date and as Springfield will have a big celebration it is likely that an excursion will be run over there.

A night blooming cereus was in bloom at the home of Lowber Burrows yesterday morning. The nights have been so cold lately that it did not open until day time. It was quite an unusual and attractive sight.

"The Great Metropolis," to be played here Wednesday and Thursday nights, is a most magnificent spectacular melodrama, produced by good people and with all the scenic and stage effects used in the larger cities.

O. F. Corman and James Freeman went to Springfield yesterday to attend the grand lodge of the Knights of Honor which met here two years ago. Mr. Corman is a delegate and Mr. Freeman, an officer of the grand lodge, is chairman of the mileage and per diem committee. There will be 300 or 400 in attendance on the sessions to-day and to-morrow.

John W. G. and wife, O. Ewing and wife, and one or two other couples, took a healthy ride on their wheel Sunday after noon. They rode to Beardsdale, Bolling Springs, Harrisstown and thence home, a distance of 27 miles, which they rode in three hours.

At its meeting Thursday night Col. I. C. Pugh camp, S. of V., will consider the report of getting some other company to give a benefit performance for the camp, as the Andrews opera company agreed to do, but didn't.

People on North Edward street thought yesterday about noon that Czar Reed had moved his menagerie into their neighborhood and was having a session yesterday about noon. A colored man, who was wanted to go visiting and he wanted to stay at home. They had a m. and p. time.

Mrs. Seidwick expects to reorganize her dancing classes early in November, and will probably have a room by that time in one of the new buildings that are being finished.

W. J. Wayne returned yesterday from Milwaukee, where he attended the state fair at Wisconsin. He has been at state fair at Des Moines and St. Paul. At Milwaukee he got a premium on sulkyettes and was selected as one of the judges of all kinds of manufactured goods.

The C. B. & Q. agricultural works have three exhibits out at the state fairs. Jake Kaylor is at Peoria and James Hughes is at Indianapolis. Another big exhibit has been sent to Kansas City and W. J. Quinlan will go there next week to take charge of it.

An effort is being made to form a Chautauque in Decatur. Ladies in and out of the Woman's club wish to take this course as requested to meet with the literary class this afternoon at 3 in the club rooms in Gallagher block.

The First Methodist S. C. E. "original package" social will be given next Tuesday night. A good program including piano, violin and vocal solos has been prepared. Rev. James Miller will give a 10 minutes talk on the Wesleyan university. The social is for the benefit of the institution.

As much improvement on one street is not yet seen in such a short distance as may now be seen on Prairie avenue. There is growth there that is enormous for a town of this size. Within four blocks workmen are constructing a \$50,000 church, a \$30,000 sewer, a \$20,000 residence, and a \$4,000 residence. A block further and a residence is being remodelled at a cost of more than \$1,200.

Boy Hurt.  
The 10 year old son of Dr. J. W. Mitchell was knocked down yesterday by a buggy in the street near the Marietta street school. There were several children in the street and the driver did not see this one. At first it was thought the child was dangerously hurt. The wheels passed over his face and blood flowed freely from his nose and mouth. Dr. W. J. Chomeweth, who was called, found, however, only some cuts and bruises and he considered there were no serious injuries.

### ATTORNEY PIPHER INSBANE.

The Lawyer for the Monticello Murderers Goes Mad.  
There was a sensational sequel to the late Monticello murder trial yesterday. Attorney A. T. Pipher, who had charge of the defense, assisted by Attorney Mansfield, has gone raving crazy with little hope of recovery. Mr. Pipher is a man about 35 years of age, and a very prominent citizen of Monticello. He has always been considered somewhat eccentric and peculiar, but never showed any real indications of insanity. Until 13 years ago he was in the hardware business, but failed. He is a justice of the peace, member of the Methodist church, and of the Masons and Odd Fellows.

He took great interest in the Russell murder case, worked very hard on it, and devoted his most conscientious efforts toward clearing his clients, the defendants. He and his partner both felt very bitterly disappointed over the result of the trial, and Squibb Pipher has brooded and thought over it until at last he yesterday became a raving lunatic. It is a great shock to his family and to the community where he was so well known. He has a wife and five children.

POLICE AND JUSTICES.  
A Sunday Saloon Keeper Fined—Numerous Drunks.  
Pat Clancey, who runs a saloon on the north side of Central park, was brought before Justice Hamner yesterday to answer to the charge of keeping his saloon open on Sunday. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$25 and costs, amounting in all to \$30, which he paid. There was little profit to him in that day's business.

Justice Curtis fined George Harvey and Ed McGuire for disturbing the peace. They pleaded guilty and paid their fines and costs which amounted to \$11.50 each.

George Close was brought before Justice Curtis on a state warrant charging him with being drunk and disorderly. He pleaded guilty and paid his fine and costs, amounting to \$11.50.

D. Wood forfeited a \$7 bond to Justice Stevens yesterday. He had been arrested for drunkenness.

David Crook was arrested on the levee Sunday while intoxicated and forfeited a bond to Justice Provost yesterday.

One plain drunk was run into the Short street calaboose last night by Merchant Police Clifford.

Ladies Talk About the Police.  
The first division of the Woman's club had a meeting yesterday afternoon to discuss the question of strikes and labor troubles. That was disposed of quickly and then the ladies brought up another that they seemed to be very well acquainted with. It was the frequency with which they are accosted on the street by strangers after nightfall. Several of the ladies related instances and called on the police to do something about it, and have the police do something about it, was considered and it is quite likely that will be done.

The instances mentioned show that a woman is unsafe on our streets after night. One lady went a block going from church to her home and was accosted twice. Another lady went two blocks and was spoken to twice. The first time she paid no attention to the dog, the second time she said, "You are mistaken." The next fellow she hit with her umbrella. Other instances were named.

The County Losses.  
The appellate court at Springfield, decided two cases against Macon county Saturday, both being appealed by the county. One was against Edminston McClellan, circuit clerk, W. C. Outten for the county and Crea & Ewing and John & Randolph for McClellan.

The suit was for \$1,100 fees collected prior to 1881. The court decided that the fees belonged to the clerk.

The other case was against Sheriff Maury I. R. Mills for the county, and Johns & Randolph for Maury. It was decided that the county owes the sheriff \$392.70. The county loses both cases.

"Bluebeard, Jr."  
This great extravaganza will be seen here to-morrow night. Of it the Inter Ocean says:  
"Spectacularly considered nothing more sumptuously and dazzlingly magnificent and glittering has ever been seen here; indeed one may say, and be reasonably safe, that it surpasses as a whole in glowing splendor anything that has gone before it. The costumes have been lavishly supplied. Not a shadow of cheap looking thing is seen. It is the materials all seem to be of the finest. The company has a larger percentage than usual in burlesque of fair actors and singers."

An Awful Load.  
An enterprising merchant placed a number of brass plates cut in the form of human tracks on the sidewalk leading toward his door. He moved away shortly afterward, and desiring to use the brass plates at his new establishment gouged them out, of course leaving the foot marks imbedded in the stone.

One of our old fellows from the country, accompanied by his son, came along, and seeing the tracks in the stone stopped, and after a loud exclamation of astonishment said:  
"Bill, for many sakes, jest look here. Gracious, what a load of horse manure!"

What a load of horse manure! He was right. He had been going to Ambury to work in the train dispatchers' office.

Tom Kinney, a freight conductor on the St. Louis branch, now has on his caboose a very realistic oil painting of the immense snake he saw between Boody and Blue. Would a short time ago, and the circumstances connected therewith. It is a great picture and one calculated to inspire the beholder with awe.

Cancer of the Nose.  
In 1875 a sore appeared on my nose, and grew rapidly. As my father, La. Cackley, and my husband died of it, I became alarmed, and consulted my physician. His treatment did no good, and the sore grew larger and worse in every way until I had concluded that it was to be the end of my life. I was persuaded to take K. & E. and a few bottles cured me. This was after all the doctors and other medicine had failed. I have had no return of the cancer.

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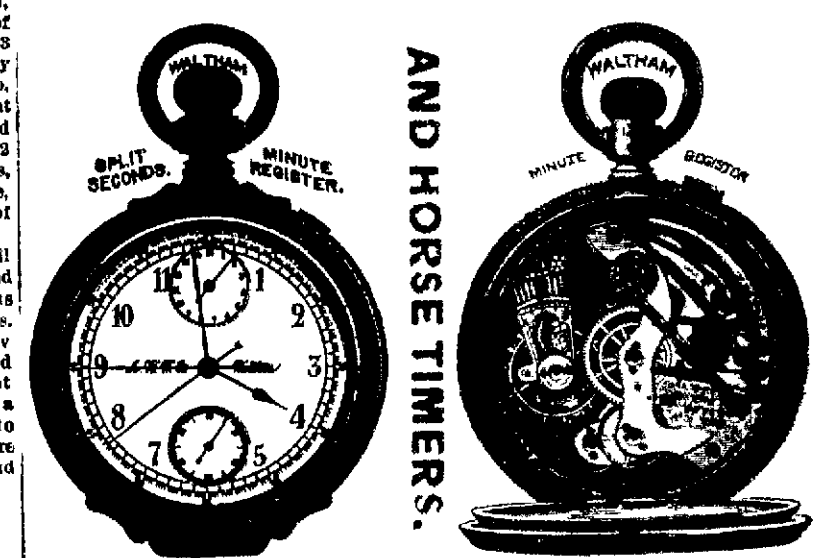
Wildcat Bill (the cowboy)—I say, pard, if you advance me something on this revolver?

Pawnbroker—H'm! Was it in good order?

"Jus' lemme take a couple of shots at you and see!"

"Oh, dat was all right. Nathan, give this shantiment ten dollars."—Nathan sings.

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